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LITTLE WISE GUYS
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HOW'S THIS FOR RUNNING INTERFERENCE, SLUGGER?

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE POINTS! HOORAY!

YIPPEE!! THAT PUTS US AHEAD!

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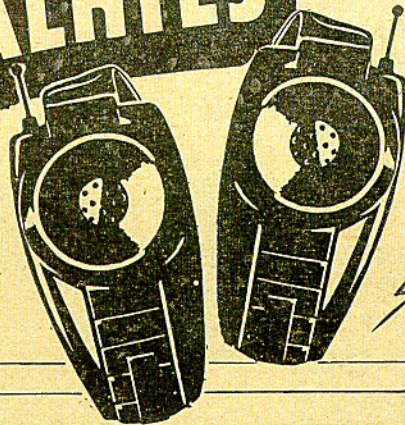


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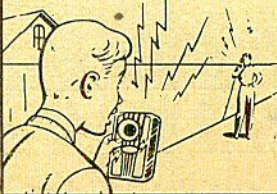


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TWO-WAY WALKIE TALKIES



TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS: Set consists of two (2) "transceivers" ready to hook up between any two points. No license needed! Simply attach wire coil (included with each set) to terminals on each Walkie Talkie. As easy to use as your telephone. You need not fear interference from buildings, walls, fences, trees, etc. Your Walkie Talkie will operate anywhere. Clear voice transmission guaranteed.

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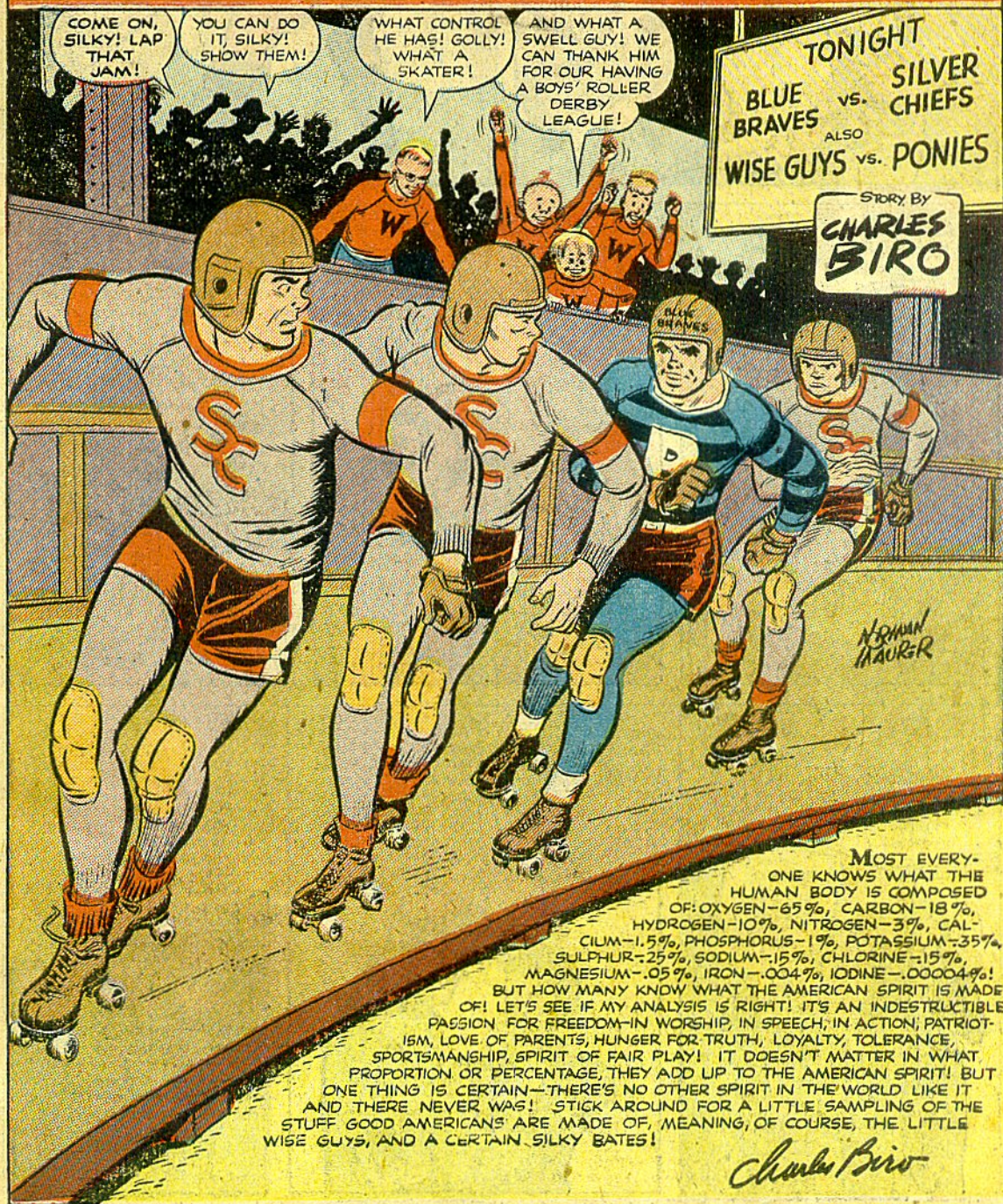
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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "LUMPS, BUMPS AND SPEED"



MOST EVERY-
ONE KNOWS WHAT THE
HUMAN BODY IS COMPOSED
OF: OXYGEN-65%, CARBON-18%,
HYDROGEN-10%, NITROGEN-3%, CAL-
CIUM-1.5%, PHOSPHORUS-1%, POTASSIUM-.35%,
SULPHUR-.25%, SODIUM-.15%, CHLORINE-.15%,
MAGNESIUM-.05%, IRON-.004%, IODINE-.00004%!

BUT HOW MANY KNOW WHAT THE AMERICAN SPIRIT IS MADE
OF! LET'S SEE IF MY ANALYSIS IS RIGHT! IT'S AN INDESTRUCTIBLE
PASSION FOR FREEDOM-IN WORSHIP, IN SPEECH, IN ACTION; PATRIOT-
ISM, LOVE OF PARENTS, HUNGER FOR TRUTH, LOYALTY, TOLERANCE,
SPORTSMANSHIP, SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY! IT DOESN'T MATTER IN WHAT
PROPORTION OR PERCENTAGE, THEY ADD UP TO THE AMERICAN SPIRIT! BUT
ONE THING IS CERTAIN--THERE'S NO OTHER SPIRIT IN THE WORLD LIKE IT
AND THERE NEVER WAS! STICK AROUND FOR A LITTLE SAMPLING OF THE
STUFF GOOD AMERICANS ARE MADE OF, MEANING, OF COURSE, THE LITTLE
WISE GUYS, AND A CERTAIN SILKY BATES!

Charles Biro



OHON, SILKY!
THE SCORE'S TIED!

THERE'S ONLY TEN SECONDS LEFT!

SILKY'S GOT THE PUCK! HE'S GOT TIME FOR A SHOT!



SHOOT, SILKY. SHOOT!



HOORAY! HE SCORED! WHAT A PLAYER!!

THE GREY GULLS WIN!!



CAN WE HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH, SILKY?

HOW DO YOU DO IT, SILKY?

BOY! YOU'RE A REAL CHAMP!

COME ON IN, KIDS!



... JUST REMEMBER, IF YOU WANT TO BE A SUCCESS IN ANY GAME YOU HAVE TO STICK TO GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, CLEAN LIVING AND MUST HAVE A REAL LOVE FOR THE GAME! THAT'S THE REAL BASIS FOR ANY GOOD PLAYER!



SILKY, DARLING, YOU PLAYED A BEAUTIFUL GAME TONIGHT BUT WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO QUIT? YOU PROMISED TO WHEN WE WERE MARRIED...

I KNOW, MARGIE, AND I'M GOING TO SPEAK TO MR. CONKLIN TONIGHT WHEN I GO TO GET MY PAY!



IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE HOCKEY-IT'S JUST THAT YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR SAVINGS AND GO INTO A BUSINESS NOW WHILE YOU'RE STILL A BIG STAR IN THE EYES OF THE FANS!

YOU'RE RIGHT, HONEY. IT WAS A GOOD IDEA OF YOURS TO HAVE MR. CONKLIN HOLD THREE FOURTHS OF MY PAY CHECK ALL THIS YEAR SO I WOULDN'T BE TEMPTED TO SPEND IT! WE HAVE A \$15,000 NEST EGG TO START MY BUSINESS!



MR. CONKLIN, I GUESS THIS IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY TO TELL YOU I'M NOT GOING TO RENEW MY CONTRACT FOR NEXT YEAR! I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE THE MONEY YOU'VE BEEN SAVING FOR ME AND GO INTO BUSINESS FOR MYSELF!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT! NO-BODY QUILTS WHEN THEIR CONTRACT RUNS OUT-NOT WHEN THEY'RE BIG BOX OFFICE!



BUT I TOLD YOU WHEN I SIGNED UP THAT I PROBABLY WOULDN'T STAY IN HOCKEY AFTER THE YEAR WAS UP! THAT'S WHY I HAD YOU HOLD OUT MY PAY!

WHAT PAY? I DON'T OWE YOU A CENT!



WHAT! YOU SURE DO! MY CONTRACT WAS FOR \$20,000 AND I'VE ONLY COLLECTED \$5,000! YOU'VE BEEN SAVING THE REST!

PROVE IT, KID! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! GOT ANY RECEIPTS?



YOU DIRTY RAT! I'LL BEAT THE TRUTH OUT OF YOU...



HEY, BOYS! THIS GUY'S GONE BESERK! TAKE CARE OF HIM!

WE SURE WILL, BOSS!



ANOTHER BUM TO DRAG IN ON A DRUNK CHARGE!

NO! WAIT! THIS ISN'T A BUM! IT'S SILKY BATES, THE HOCKEY STAR! LET'S GET HIM HOME! THE POOR GUY MUST'VE BEEN MUGGED!



MEANWHILE...

SILKY BATES' CONTRACT RUNS OUT THIS WEEK! DOESN'T IT, CONKLIN? WE'D LIKE TO DO A LITTLE STORY ON WHAT HE'LL GET ON HIS NEW CONTRACT! CAN YOU GIVE US SOME DOPE ON IT?

BATES IS OUT! HE'S A CRAZY, HOT HEAD AND A YEAR OF BEING STUCK WITH HIM WAS ENOUGH! THE TEAMS BETTER OFF WITHOUT HIM! HE WON'T EVEN PLAY OUT THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT!



CONKLIN, YOU'RE CRAZY! SILKY IS THE HEART OF THE TEAM! IF HE'S OUT I'LL QUIT AS COACH AND HALF THE TEAM WILL WITH ME, CONTRACT OR NOT!

EVEN IF I CHANGED MY MIND, BATES WOULD NEVER COME BACK! GO SEE FOR YOURSELF!



PLEASE, SILKY, JUST PLAY IN THIS GAME TONIGHT! THE MEN ON THE TEAM ARE SO BURNED UP THEY THREATEN TO STRIKE...AND THEY MEAN IT! THEY'LL LOSE THEIR CONTRACTS...

OKAY! BUT IT'S FOR YOU AND THE GUYS—NOT FOR CONKLIN!



HEY, CHARLIE, YOU WANT TO MAKE A BET ON TONIGHT'S GAME?

IT DEPENDS, JABBER! WHAT'S THE ANGLE?



IT'S STRICTLY HUSH-HUSH, BUT CONKLIN'S GOT \$15,000 HE WANTS TO BET ON HIS TEAM! I'VE GOT \$8,750! SO I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO BE IN ON IT! WITHOUT SILKY IN THE GAME I FIGURE THE TEAM HAGN'T A CHANCE!

SURE! WE'LL PUT UP THE REST!

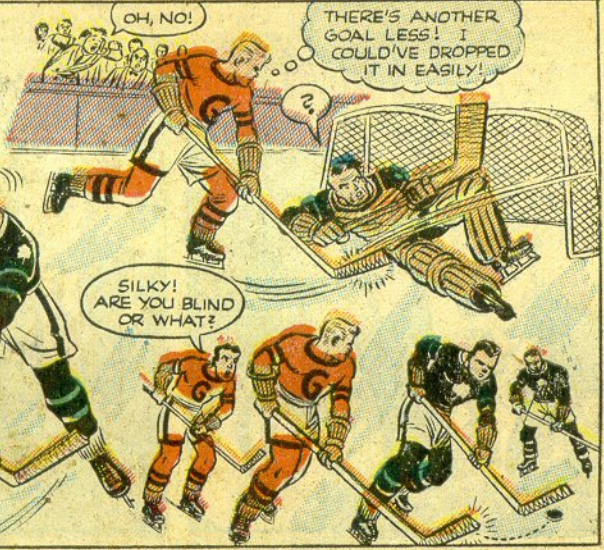
DRESSING ROOM



THE LOW-DOWN CROOK! THAT \$15,000 HE'S PUTTING UP IS THE MONEY HE STOLE FROM ME, AND HE KNOWS I'M GOING TO BE IN THE GAME SO HE FIGURES IT'S A SURE THING!



THAT NIGHT...
I'LL SHOW THAT CONKLIN! IT'LL BE A MIRACLE IF WE WIN THIS GAME!



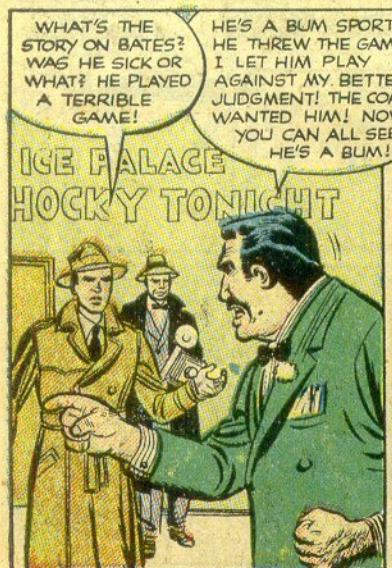
OH, NO!
THERE'S ANOTHER GOAL LESS! I COULDN'T DROPPED IT IN EASILY!
SILKY! ARE YOU BLIND OR WHAT?



BOOO!
IT LOOKS LIKE SILKY'S THROWING THE GAME!
HE NEVER MISSED A GOAL AS EASY AS THAT BEFORE!

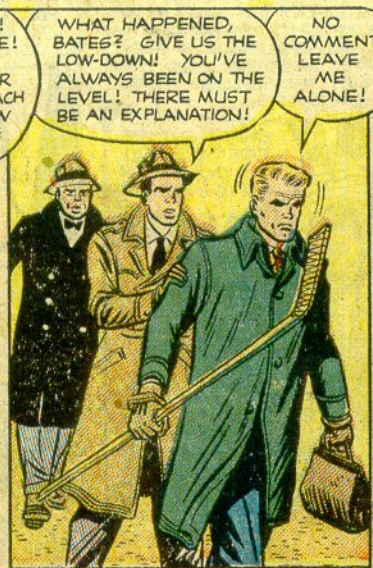


IT'S OVER! TWELVE TO TWO! I NEVER SAW A WORSE GAME!
SILKY BATES THREW THE GAME! EVEN A BLIND MAN COULD SEE THAT!



WHAT'S THE STORY ON BATES? WAS HE SICK OR WHAT? HE PLAYED A TERRIBLE GAME!
HE'S A BUM SPORT! HE THREW THE GAME! I LET HIM PLAY AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGMENT! THE COACH WANTED HIM! NOW YOU CAN ALL SEE HE'S A BUM!

ICE PALACE HOCKEY TONIGHT



WHAT HAPPENED, BATES? GIVE US THE LOW-DOWN! YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ON THE LEVEL! THERE MUST BE AN EXPLANATION!
NO COMMENT! LEAVE ME ALONE!



THERE HE IS! HE COST ME A FORTUNE TONIGHT! DO A JOB ON HIM, AND I'LL GO ALONG TO SEE THAT IT'S DONE RIGHT!
IT'LL BE A PLEASURE BOSS!



DAREDEVIL



YOU'RE BEING RELEASED THIS AFTERNOON, SILKY, AND IF YOU WANT MY ADVICE GET OUT OF TOWN AND STAYOUT! DECENT CITIZENS DON'T FORGET FAST-NOT WHEN THEIR SPORT IDOLS GO CROOKED!



NOT EVEN CHANGING HIS APPEARANCE COULD BURY THE PAINFUL MEMORY OF THE PAST!

I'M WASHED UP, MARGE! I WAS CRAZY WHEN I TRIED TO RIGHT A WRONG BY THROWING THE GAME! ONLY I LEARNED MY LESSON TOO LATE!

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE, SILKY! YOU CAN START A NEW LIFE! WITH YOUR HAIR DYED AND THAT MUSTACHE NOBODY WILL RECOGNIZE YOU! YOU WILL GET A JOB...



DOING WHAT? WHAT AM I GOOD FOR BESIDES HOCKEY! YOU MAY AS WELL GET A DIVORCE! I'M FINISHED!



YOU'LL FIND A WAY AND I'LL STICK BY YOU! NOW I HAVE TO RUN...IT'S NEARLY EIGHT...I HAVE A JOB... AS A WAITRESS AND I CAN'T BE LATE! WAIT UP FOR ME AND WE'LL TALK IT OVER WHEN I GET BACK!



IT'S ONLY TEN-THIRTY-MAYBE I CAN FIND SOMETHING TO WATCH ON TV TO KILL THE TIME TILL MARGE COMES HOME!



NOW MARGE FLINT IS RIGHT UP IN THERE! SHE'S PASSED TWO! IF SHE'S PASSES THREE MORE IT'LL BE FIVE POINTS!

MARGE FLINT... IT LOOKS LIKE MARGE...



IT IS MARGE! SHE LIED TO ME...I'M GOING OVER THERE RIGHT NOW! AND WHAT'S THE IDEA OF HER USING THE NAME FLINT?



WHERE'S MARGE FLINT? WHERE IS SHE? I WANT TO SEE HER NOW! RIGHT NOW!

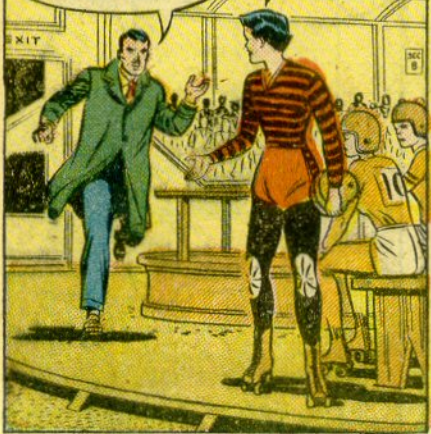
SHE'S...SHE'S OVER ON THE BENCH WITH HER TEAM...THE CARDINALS, BUT WAIT A MINUTE- YOU CAN'T GO...

ROLLER DERBY

TONIC CARDINALS TOP

SO THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING TO EARN MONEY...AND YOU TOLD ME YOU HAD A NICE SAFE JOB AS A WAITRESS!

BUT SILKY...THIS IS PERFECTLY SAFE! I WAS JUST AFRAID YOU MIGHT OBJECT!



OBJECT TO HAVING YOU RISK YOUR NECK? I SHOULD SAY SO! YOU'RE MY WIFE, AREN'T YOU? IF YOU SKATED RIGHT, MAYBE YOU WOULD BE SAFE BUT GOOD GRIEF, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!



NEVER DRAG ONE SKATE WHEN YOU'RE CROSSING YOUR FEET... AND GET YOUR BODY DOWN IN A CROUCH WITH YOUR WEIGHT BALANCED SO YOU GET THE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OUNCE OF SPEED...



LOOK, MR. FLINT, I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING YOU AND YOU SOUND AS IF YOU KNOW PLENTY! COULD YOU PUT ON A PAIR OF SKATES AND SHOW ME WHAT YOU CAN DO?

DO IT, DARLING... PLEASE...



THIS IS WHAT I MEAN! IT'S ALL WRONG! YOU CAN TRIP YOURSELF AND BREAK YOUR NECK...AND WHATS THE POINT OF IT? IT'S JUST AS EASY TO DO IT RIGHT!



I COULD USE SOMEONE LIKE YOU! HOW ABOUT IT? WOULD YOU JOIN THE TEAM? THERE WILL BE GOOD MONEY IN IT FOR YOU!

DO IT, DARLING! AND USE THE NAME I'M USING... FLINT...CALL YOURSELF BILL FLINT...

OKAY!



HE'S TERRIFIC, MR. LEHTI! YOU'D THINK HE'D BEEN BORN ON SKATES!

WITH HIM SIGNED UP IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I'LL BE MANAGING A WINNING TEAM THIS YEAR! HE'S BEEN IN THE HEADLINES OF THE ROLLER DERBY NEWS EVERY WEEK SINCE HE'S BEEN WITH THE BRAVES!



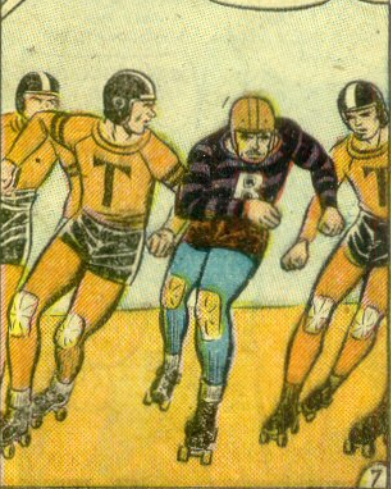
NOW WATCH FLINT...HE'S GOIN' TO LAP THE PACK!

I CAN'T GEE HOW! WHERE CAN HE FIND AN OPENING?



RAH! ATTA BOY, FLINT!

LOOK AT THAT FLINT! WHAT A SKATER!



A MIRACLE HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE LIFE OF SILKY BATES...

HERE COME DON AND BABS NOW! HURRY, 'CAUSE WE'RE LATE ALREADY... THE DERBY STARTS IN TWENTY MINUTES!

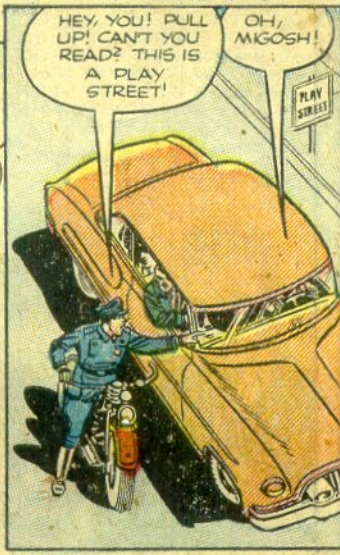
ALL SET! LET'S TAKE OFF! GEE, EVER SINCE I'VE HAD THIS JOB I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN! IT'S HELPED ME FORGET HOW HOPELESS I FELT AFTER THAT MESS WITH CONKLIN!



DAREDEVIL

HEY, YOU! PULL UP! CAN'T YOU READ? THIS IS A PLAY STREET!

OH, MIGOSH!



WE'RE SORRY, OFFICER! CAN YOU FORGIVE US THIS TIME? IT'S NEARLY EIGHT AND WE'RE DUE AT THE ROLLER DERBY!

YOUR WATCH MUST BE CRAZY! IT'S ONLY SEVEN!



IT IS? ARE YOU SURE? GOLLY, WHAT A RELIEF!

I'LL LET YOU GO THIS TIME!

SAY... I RECOGNIZE YOU... YOU'RE BILL FLINT... THE CHAMP ON ROLLER SKATES! I'VE SEEN YOU ON TV!

LOOK, SEEING AS HOW YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME YOU DIDN'T EXPECT, HOW ABOUT GIVING US SOME TIPS ON SKATING?

SURE! IT'S NOT EASY TO GO INTO TECHNIQUE ON SUCH SHORT ORDER, BUT REMEMBER, LIKE ALL SPORTS, IT'S LOVE OF THE GAME... GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND CLEAN LIVING THAT WILL PUT YOU UP ON TOP!

WAIT! NOW I KNOW WHO YOU ARE! YOU'RE SILKY BATES! YOUR VOICE IS A DEAD GIVEAWAY AND I CAN SEE NOW THAT WITHOUT THE MUSTACHE...

PLEASE, FELLOWS, KEEP MY SECRET! STAGING A COMEBACK IN SPORTS MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME! I'M ON THE LEVEL AND ALWAYS HAVE BEEN!



MAYBE SOME DAY THE TRUTH WILL COME OUT AND WHEN IT DOES I CAN TAKE BACK MY NAME!

WE WON'T TELL ANYONE! IT LOOKED BAD FOR YOU, BUT WE ALWAYS HOPED YOU HAD AN EXPLANATION!

COULD YOU GIVE US SOME TIPS ON OUR SKATING?

OKAY, WE'VE GOT A RINK ALL MARKED OFF...

GOOD... THEN START SKATING AROUND... FORM A JAM SO YOU CAN PRACTICE GETTING THROUGH!

THERE'S A HOLE FOR YOU TO GET THROUGH, SLUGGER! MOVE FAST! ONCE YOU SEE AN OPENING YOU HAVE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT WHILE IT'S STILL THERE...





I WAS THINKING IF YOU COULD GIVE US SOME COACHING, MAYBE 'WE COULD FORM BOYS' ROLLER DERBIES!

A GOOD IDEA! COME OVER TO THE RINK SATURDAY AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS! I'LL BE GLAD TO COACH YOU! MAYBE MR. LEHTI WILL EVEN SPONSOR A BOYS' LEAGUE!



Y'KNOW THESE ROLLER DERBIES ARE GETTING TO BE A BIG TIME SPORT—I'LL BET THERE'S PLENTY OF MONEY IN THEM! I THINK I'LL DUCK INSIDE FOR A SEC AND SEE THE BLUE BRAVES PRACTICE!

ROLLER DERBY EAST SIDE ROLLER RINK TONIGHT BLUE BRAVES VS. PURPLE BOMBERS



SAY, DON'T TELL ME YOU USE KIDS IN THE TEAMS! I THOUGHT THIS WAS BIG TIME STUFF, LEHTI!

THE KIDS HAVE THEIR OWN LEAGUE, CONKLIN! MATTER OF FACT I'M SPONSORING THEM—BUT THERE'S MY REGULAR TEAM! LIKE TO MEET THEM?



...AND OVER HERE ARE LEFTY BANNON, JOE PARKS, DAVID DALIBIS, AND BILL FLINT!

BILL FLINT... WHERE HAVE I SEEN HIM BEFORE?

CONKLIN! I HOPE HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME!



THINKING OF BRANCHING OUT INTO ROLLER DERBIES, CONKLIN?

SHUT UP! I'M TRYING TO THINK! I'M TRYING TO PLACE SOMEONE I JUST SAW... NOW I HAVE IT! SILKY BATES! THAT'S WHO HE WAS!



HEY, THERE, LASH! I'VE GOT A HOT TIP FOR YOU! THAT BUM, SILKY BATES IS STILL AROUND! HE PROBABLY THINKS HE PULLED A FAST ONE, BUT I SPOTTED HIM! HE'S ON THE BLUE BRAVES ROLLER DERBY TEAM PLAYING UNDER THE NAME OF BILL FLINT! BOY! WHEN YOU BREAK THIS HE'LL BE COOKED!

WHO SAYS I WILL?



LISTEN, CONKLIN, I NEVER WAS CONVINCED THAT SILKY WAS A HEEL! I'VE HEARD ENOUGH TO MAKE ME THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE GOADED HIM INTO GOING HAYWIRE! BEFORE I PRINT ANYTHING I WANT BATES' SIDE! NOW GET OUT!

YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU ACTED LIKE THIS!



CONKLIN WAS OVER WITH A HOT TIP THAT YOU WERE SILKY BATES! I HAVEN'T WRITTEN A LINE BUT IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU CAME CLEAN WITH YOUR SIDE OF THE STORY, SILKY!

WHY NOT, SILKY? YOU CAN'T HIDE YOUR IDENTITY FOREVER! TELL THE TRUTH AND GET SQUARED AWAY!



...I MADE A MISTAKE THROWING THE GAME BUT I WAS SO BURNED TO THINK HE WAS BETTING WITH MY MONEY, I COULD ONLY THINK OF HOW TO GET EVEN! NOW YOU KNOW! HOW DO I STAND?

THE DIRTY CHISELER! WHAT A RAW DEAL!

YOU'RE STILL A GOOD GUY IN MY BOOKS! GO ALONG AS BILL FLINT!

LATER... OH, LEHTI, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU! YOU'D BETTER TOSS THAT GUY BILL FLINT OFF YOUR TEAM! DO YOU KNOW WHO HE REALLY IS? HE'S SILKY BATES WHO THREW A HOCKEY GAME AND WAS BANNED FROM HOCKEY!

I KNOW ALL ABOUT SILKY AND ALSO THE DIRTY DEAL YOU GAVE HIM! SO SHUT UP AND GET OUT!



I'LL SHOW HIM! I'LL SHOW 'EM BOTH, IF IT MEANS BUYING THE BRAVES TEAM, I'LL DO IT TO TEACH THEM THEY CAN'T GIVE ME A BRUSH-OFF! NOBODY CROSSES ME! NICK, FIND OUT WHO OWNS THAT BRAVES ROLLER OUTFIT!

DON'T YOU KNOW! IT'S JIM PROCTOR!



WELL, I TELL YOU, MR. CONKLIN! THE BLUE BRAVES ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT! I WON'T TAKE A NICKEL UNDER \$100,000!

IT'S A DEAL, PROCTOR! MAKE OUT THE PAPERS! I'LL HAVE THE MONEY HERE IN AN HOUR!



GET OFF THE RINK! YOU'RE FIRED, SILKY! YOU'RE WASHED UP! YOU, TOO, LEHTI!

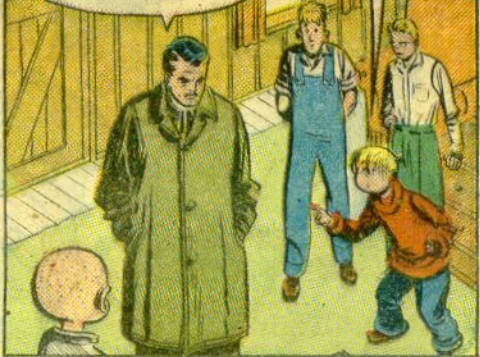
WHAT? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR HEAD? I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM ANYONE BUT THE BOSS, MR. PROCTOR!

I'M THE BOSS NOW! I BOUGHT PROCTOR OUT! THE BRAVES ARE MY TEAM NOW AND YOU AND THIS SNEAKY BUM ARE FINISHED! AND FROM NOW ON, THIS IS BIG BUSINESS! NO MORE OF THAT BOYS' LEAGUE BALONEY! THAT'S OUT, TOO!



CONKLIN'S SUCH A STINKER HE'S EVEN CANCELLED THE BOYS' LEAGUE OUT OF SPITE BECAUSE HE KNEW IT WAS A PET PROJECT OF LEHTI'S AND MINE! I'M SORRY KIDS! AND I'M SORRY FOR LEHTI, TOO!

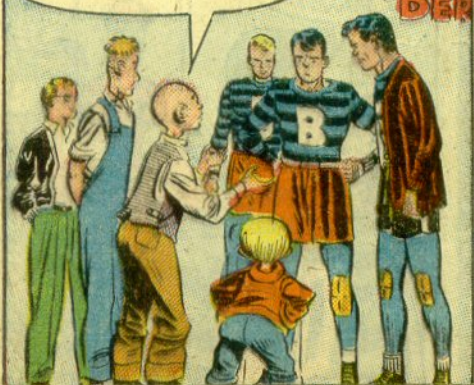
DON'T GIVE UP, SILKY! WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT THIS OUT WITH CONKLIN! YOU SIT TIGHT!



THE REAL LOW-DOWN ON CONKLIN IS THAT HE DOUBLE-CROSSED SILKY! HE WASN'T SATISFIED WITH ROBBING HIM OF \$15,000 AND SENDING HIM TO JAIL! HE WANTED MORE REVENGE, SO WHEN LEHTI WOULDN'T FIRE SILKY HE BOUGHT UP THE TEAM!

AND HE FIRED LEHTI, TOO!

ROLLE DER



WHAT A STINKER! CONTRACT OR NOT, I WON'T WORK FOR A GUY LIKE THAT!

NEITHER WILL I! WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF YOU? IF WE ALL QUIT, WE CAN REALLY HURT HIM!



HE CAN TAKE IT TO COURT BUT IF HE REALLY HELD OUT SILKY'S DOUGH, HE'D BE SCARED TO DO IT!

I'M GOING TO SEE PROCTOR AND EXPLAIN WHY WE'RE WALKING OUT SO HE'LL KNOW THE TRUTH!



CONKLIN, EVEN THOUGH YOU BOUGHT THE TEAM, WE AREN'T SKATING FOR YOU! TAKE IT TO COURT IF YOU WANT, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE US SKATE! NOT TONIGHT OR ANY OTHER TIME!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO ME! YOU SKATE TONIGHT OR ELSE!

OR ELSE WHAT? WE WON'T SKATE FOR THE BLUE BRAVES AS LONG AS YOU OWN THEM! AND WE'LL TIP OFF ANY OTHER SKATER SO HE'LL BOYCOTT YOU TOO! TRY AND GET A TEAM, YOU CROOK!

THEY'LL RUIN ME! EVERY NICKEL I HAD, I SUNK INTO THAT DEAL—\$100,000! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

PROCTOR, THIS IS CONKLIN! I...UH...I'D LIKE TO SELL YOU BACK THE BLUE BRAVES! SOME BUSINESS JUST CAME UP!

IT'S CONKLIN! THAT DIRTY SCHEME HAS BACKFIRED! HE'S SCARED OF BEING STUCK FOR THE WHOLE \$100,000!

JIM PROCTOR

I'LL BUY IT BACK... BUT AT MY OWN PRICE—\$10,000! TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT! AND DECIDE NOW!

THAT'S ROBBERY! I'LL LOSE \$90,000... WAIT! DON'T HANG UP! I'LL DO IT! I'LL BE UP WITH THE PAPERS!

Late Arrival

Sports EDITION

Sports Highlights by Johnny Lash

\$90,000 DONATED TO PSAL BY ROLLER DERBY PROMOTER JIM PROCTOR

MONEY GIVEN TO PSAL TO BUILD ROLLER RINKS, PURCHASE HELMETS, KNEEPADS AND ALL OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS THAT ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE PSAL.

It is Mr. Proctor's hope that roller derbies like football will develop

Teamwork, good sportsmanship and a better understanding of this relatively new sport.

WOW! JOHNNY LASH HAS THE WHOLE STORY HERE... LISTEN TO THIS NEXT PARAGRAPH! "THE STORY BEHIND THE HEADLINES! INDIRECTLY WE HAVE BILL FLINT, WHO IS REALLY SILKY BATES, TO THANK FOR THE CHAIN OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO THIS DONATION!"

DAILY NEWS
THE TOMSON ELECT

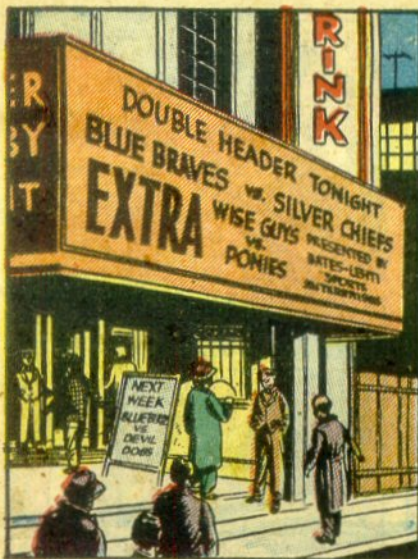
"READERS WILL REMEMBER HOW, AFTER AN UNBLEMISHED RECORD IN PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY, SILKY SUDDENLY THREW A GAME AND WAS BARRED FROM HOCKEY! WHAT READERS DON'T KNOW IS THE REASON SILKY RUINED HIS HOCKEY CAREER AND NEARLY HIS WHOLE LIFE..."

...LEN CONKLIN, THE TEAM MANAGER, HAD EMBEZZLED \$15,000 OF HIS MONEY AND BET IT ON THAT GAME! SILKY LOST THE GAME TO GET EVEN WITH CONKLIN!... THEN HE GOES ON TO TELL HOW CONKLIN BOUGHT OUT THE BRAVES TO WRECK SILKY'S NEW LIFE AND HOW HE GOT WHAT WAS COMING TO HIM! BOY, WHAT A STORY!

ONLY A GUY LIKE JOHNNY LASH COULD FERRET OUT THE FACTS ON HOW CONKLIN CHEATED SILKY!

HE WAS SMART TO GET A COURT ORDER TO EXAMINE CONKLIN'S BOOKS, AND HE WAS LUCKY TOO, THAT CONKLIN WAS SO CARELESS THAT HE'D INDICATED HIS REAL PAYMENTS TO SILKY ALONG WITH ANOTHER ACCOUNT IN HIS NAME WITH THE DIFFERENCE! THAT'S WHAT REALLY MADE CONKLIN CONFESS AND PAY UP!

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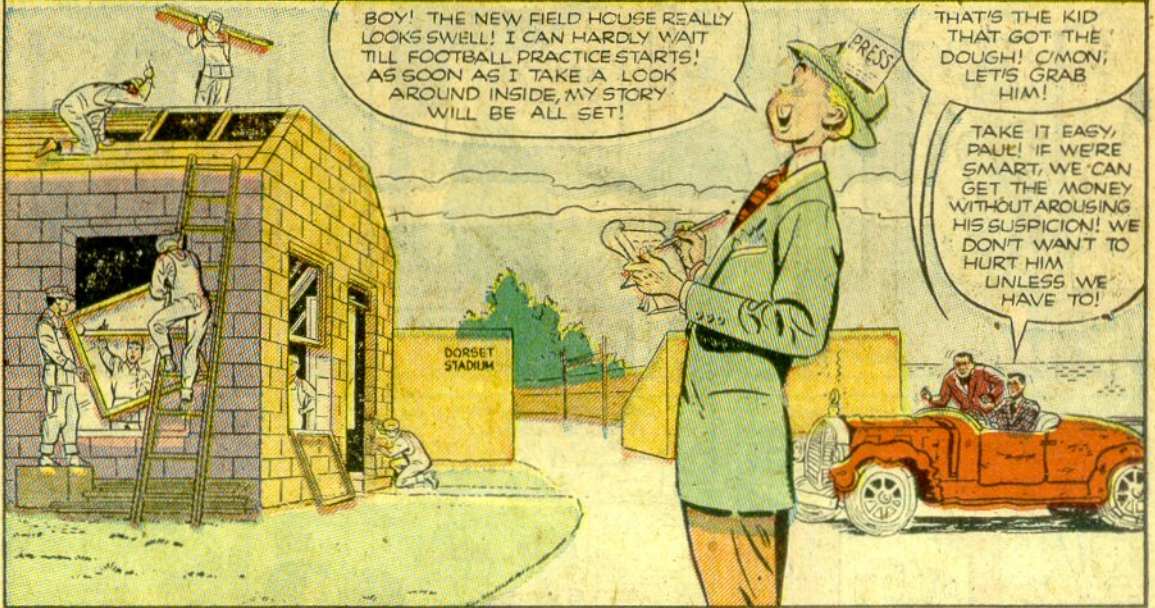
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BOY! THE NEW FIELD HOUSE REALLY LOOKS SWELL! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS! AS SOON AS I TAKE A LOOK AROUND INSIDE, MY STORY WILL BE ALL SET!

THAT'S THE KID THAT GOT THE DOUGH! C/MON; LET'S GRAB HIM!

TAKE IT EASY, PAUL! IF WE'RE SMART, WE CAN GET THE MONEY WITHOUT AROUSING HIS SUSPICION! WE DON'T WANT TO HURT HIM UNLESS WE HAVE TO!

THERE ARE SOME KIDS WHO NEVER GET IN TROUBLE, AND THERE ARE OTHERS WHO NEVER GET OUT OF IT! DILLY DUNCAN IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE LATTER...IF HE'S NOT IN SOME SORT OF DIFFICULTY, HE MANAGES TO FIND SOME! TAKE THE TIME HE WENT OUT SELLING ADVERTISING SPACE FOR THE DORSET HIGH DAILY NEWS...



AREN'T YOU GOING HOME, DILLY?

NO, MARY, THIS IS MY AFTERNOON TO WORK ON THE PAPER! GUESS I'LL GO COVER A BIG STORY OR SOMETHING! SEE YOU TOMORROW!



HI, JIM! GOT A HOT STORY FOR ME? I'M RARIN' TO GO!

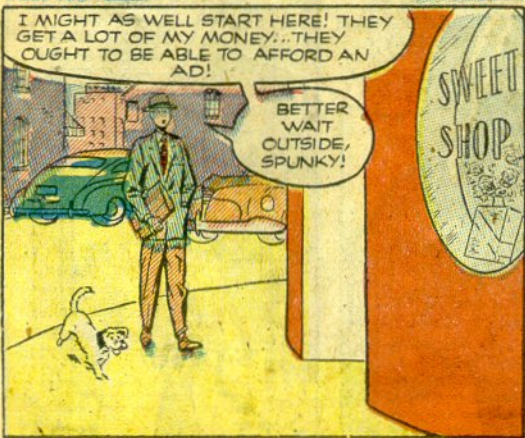
HERE COMES OLD "SCOOP" NOW! YOU HERE TO SHARPEN THE PENCILS?

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU, DILLY! THERE'S SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT THAT HAS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF, BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S NOT A STORY!



WE'RE WAY OVER OUR BUDGET AND HAVE TO RAISE SOME MONEY! I WANT YOU TO GO OUT AND CALL ON SOME OF THE LOCAL SHOPS AND SEE IF YOU CAN SELL SOME ADVERTISING SPACE!

THIS IS A BIG RESPONSIBILITY, DILLY! IT'S ALWAYS GIVEN TO A BRIGHT BOY LIKE YOU! SOMEONE WHO CAN'T SPELL...HA! HA!



I MIGHT AS WELL START HERE! THEY GET A LOT OF MY MONEY...THEY OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD AN AD!

BETTER WAIT OUTSIDE, SPUNKY!



ER...GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. EFFERMAYER! I REPRESENT THE DORSET HIGH DAILY NEWS, AND WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN DOING SOME ADVERTISING WITH US!

NOT THIS WEEK, DILLY, BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU! I HAVE A LITTLE BILL FOR A DOLLAR AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS WORTH OF MILK SHAKES THAT YOU OWE ME!

EN'S MUSIC ST

I OUGHT TO HAVE AN EXPENSE ACCOUNT... THIS JOB'S COSTING ME MONEY! WELL, GUESS I'LL TRY THIS RECORD STORE! I DON'T OWE THEM ANYTHING!

I'VE GOT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU, MR. EDWARDS! FOR JUST TEN DOLLARS, YOU CAN RUN AN AD IN THE DAILY NEWS AND...

I DON'T HAVE TEN BUCKS AND IF I DID I HAVE PLENTY OF BILLS TO PAY! SORRY SON, BUT I'M AFRAID I'M NOT GOING TO BE OF MUCH HELP!

I'M SORRY, DILLY, BUT BUSINESS HAS BEEN PRETTY BAD... TRY ME AGAIN IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS!

OKAY, TOMMY! THANKS, ANYWAY!

FOR ALL I'M ACCOMPLISHING, I COULD BE HOME IN BED!

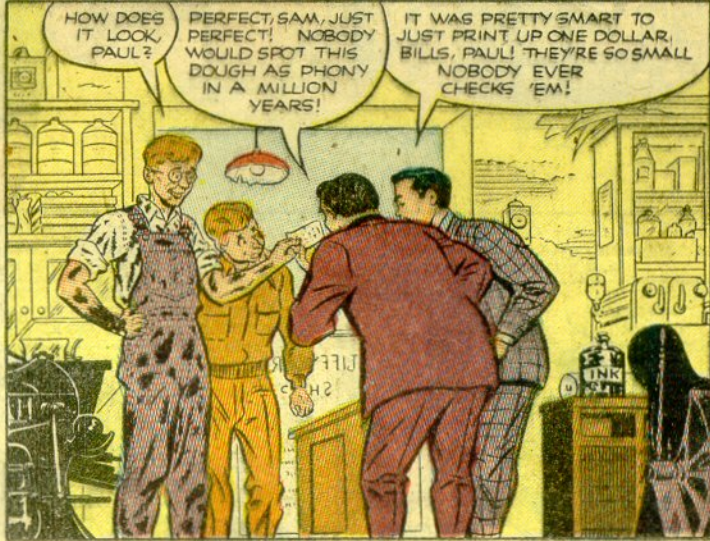
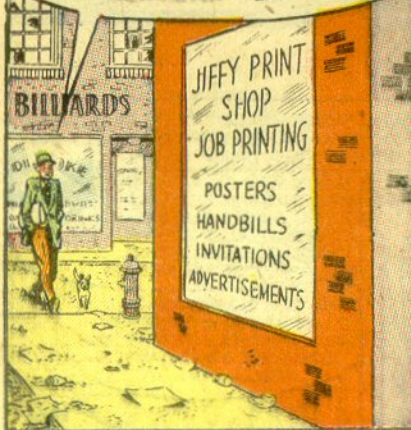


GOLLY, THIS IS A PRETTY RUN-DOWN SECTION OF TOWN! MAYBE THAT PRINTING SHOP WOULD TAKE AN AD THOUGH... CAN'T HURT TO TRY! JIM WON'T THINK MUCH OF ME IF I DON'T GET AT LEAST ONE NEW ADVERTISER!

HOW DOES IT LOOK, PAUL?

PERFECT, SAM, JUST PERFECT! NOBODY WOULD SPOT THIS DOUGH AS PHONY IN A MILLION YEARS!

IT WAS PRETTY SMART TO JUST PRINT UP ONE DOLLAR BILLS, PAUL! THEY'RE SO SMALL NOBODY EVER CHECKS 'EM!



SOMEBODY'S COMING IN! HERE, HIDE THIS STUFF, I'LL GET RID OF HIM!

ER... ANYBODY HERE?

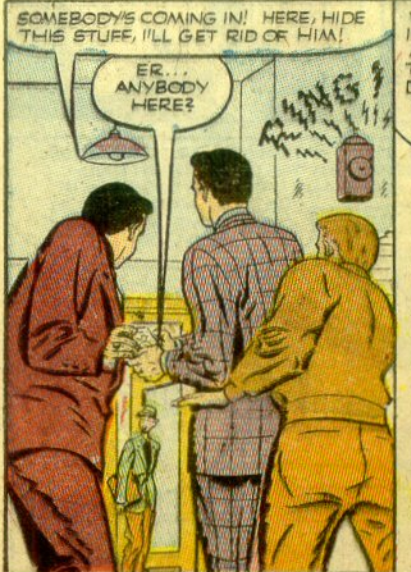
WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE DORSET HIGH DAILY NEWS? IT DOESN'T COST VERY MUCH AND WE...

WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT WE DON'T WANT ANY! BEAT IT!

WAIT A MINUTE, PAUL, LET'S HELP THE KID OUT! HERE, SON, WE DON'T WANT TO ADVERTISE, BUT THIS DOUGH OUGHT TO HELP YOU OUT!

WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR, JERRY? SOMETIMES I THINK YOU'RE NUTS!

COOL OFF, WE CAN MAKE BARRELS OF 'EM! I GOT A KICK OUT OF HELPING THE KID OUT! I USED TO GO TO THAT HIGH SCHOOL MYSELF AND I KNOW HOW TOUGH IT IS TO RAISE DOUGH!



GUESS I'M A PRETTY HOT SALESMAN, ALL RIGHT! A COUPLE OF SMOOTH WORDS FROM ME AND I HAD A HANDFUL OF DOLLAR BILLS!

SOUNDS KINDA FUNNY TO ME!

THERE'S THE DOOR-BELL... WILL YOU GET IT, DILLY?

R-I-N-G!

EVENING, MR. DUNCAN! ARE YOU BUYING TWO TICKETS TO THE POLICEMEN'S BALL AGAIN THIS YEAR?

SURE, HAGGERTY! GIVE HIM TEN DOLLARS, DILLY! MY MONEYS UPSTAIRS! I'LL PAY BACK AFTER SUPER!

OKAY, POP!

NEXT MORNING...

HERE YOU ARE, JIM - THIRTY BUCKS! WHEN YOU SEND DUNCAN OUT YOU GET RESULTS! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER... I'VE GOT A CLASS NOW!

THAT'S GREAT, DUNCAN! COME BACK AFTER SCHOOL AND I'LL GIVE YOU A HOT STORY TO WORK ON!

MEANWHILE, AT THE POLICE STATION...

HEY, HAGGERTY, I DON'T THINK THESE BILLS YOU JUST GAVE ME ARE ANY GOOD! DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE YOU GOT THEM?

WHY...UH...I GOT THEM FROM MR. DUNCAN! THAT WAS THE LAST MONEY I TOOK IN BEFORE I WENT HOME!

THESE BILLS AREN'T WORTH THE PAPER THEY'RE PRINTED ON! LOOK, WASHINGTON'S FACE IS FACING LEFT INSTEAD OF RIGHT!

YOU'RE RIGHT! C'MON, LET'S GO AND SEE DUNCAN! MAYBE HE'LL REMEMBER WHERE THEY CAME FROM!

WHAT DID OLD STAPLE SAY WHEN YOU GAVE HIM THE MONEY, JIM?

HE SURE WAS TICKLED... SAID HE WAS TAKING IT RIGHT TO THE BANK! LOOK, WE WANT TO DO A STORY ON THE FOOTBALL TEAMS NEW LOCKER ROOM! I WANT YOU TO GO DOWN THERE AND GET SOME FACTS ON HOW IT'S COMING ALONG!

BACK AT THE PRINT SHOP...

YOU KNOW, THESE BILLS LOOK OKAY BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THEM THAT WORRIES ME...

ME TOO! LET'S DOUBLECHECK THEM AGAINST THIS GENUINE BILL...HEY! COME HERE, SAM! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! THIS GUY'S PICTURE IS FACING THE WRONG WAY! YOU'VE PRINTED IT BACKWARDS!

GOOD GRIEF! I FORGOT THEY'D COME OUT IN REVERSE WHEN I ETCHED THE PLATE!

THAT'S FINE! THAT'S JUST GREAT! AFTER ALL THIS WORK AND THE DOUGH WE SPENT THE STUFF'S NO GOOD! WELL, AT LEAST WE HAVEN'T TRIED TO PASS ANY OF IT... THAT'S SOMETHING!

BUT WE DID! THAT HIGH SCHOOL KID GOT THIRTY BUCKS! WE'D BETTER GET DOWN TO THE SCHOOL AND SEE IF WE CAN FIND HIM! MAYBE HE'S STILL GOT IT!

DON'T WORRY, MR. DUNCAN, WE'RE NOT TAKING YOU IN! WE JUST WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE MONEY YOU USED TO PAY US FOR THE TICKETS! I'M AFRAID IT WAS COUNTERFEIT!

COUNTERFEIT? WHY, MY SON! GOT THAT FROM A PRINTING SHOP IN THE EAST END OF TOWN! HE'S IN SCHOOL NOW! LET'S GO TALK TO HIM!

YOU'VE GOT SOME EXPLAINING TO DO, HATCHER! THAT MONEY YOU GAVE ME WAS COUNTERFEIT! I WAS NEVER SO EMBARRASSED IN MY LIFE! THE VICE-PRESIDENT YELLED AT ME... RIGHT IN THE BANK!

DILLY DUNCAN BROUGHT THAT IN, MR. STAPLE! HE'S DOWN AT THE ATHLETIC FIELD ON A STORY... LET'S GO ASK HIM WHERE HE GOT IT!



WE'VE BEEN DRIVING AROUND THIS SCHOOL FOR THREE HOURS! IF WE GET CAUGHT BECAUSE OF THAT KID, I'M GOING TO BEAT YOUR HEAD IN!

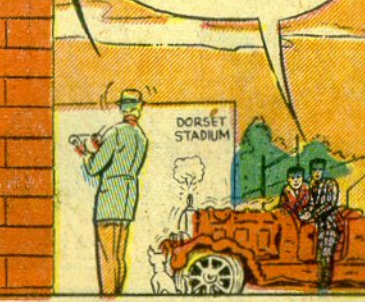
KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON, PAUL, THERE HE IS NOW! DON'T JUST GRAB HIM! LET ME TALK TO HIM FIRST! MAYBE WE CAN GET THE DOUGH BACK WITHOUT MAKING HIM SUSPICIOUS!



THIS SURE LOOKS LIKE A GOOD JOB THEY'RE DOING... IT OUGHT TO MAKE A SWELL STORY...

WHY, HELLO, FELLAS! LOOKING FOR ME? WANT TO GIVE ME SOME MORE MONEY?

NOT EXACTLY THAT, SON! I'M AFRAID WE WERE A LITTLE TOO GENEROUS YESTERDAY, AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ASK FOR THAT MONEY BACK!



QUIT MESSING AROUND! GRAB HIM AND TAKE IT!

GOLLY I'M SORRY, FELLAS! I'VE ALREADY TURNED THE MONEY IN!

SHUT UP, PAUL! LISTEN, KID, WE'VE GOTTA GET THAT DOUGH! CAN'T YOU GET IT BACK FOR US?



THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THIS...

I... UH... THINK IT'S BEEN PUT IN THE BANK! MAYBE I CAN GET IT BACK SOME WAY! YOU JUST WAIT HERE... I'LL GO SEE WHAT I CAN DO!

WE'LL GO WITH YOU, KID!

WE AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE WITH ANYBODY! COME HERE, PUNK!



DON'T, PAUL...

YOU'RE COMING WITH US!

NOT ME! GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!



HURRY UP, JERRY, GET THIS HEAP GOING! AS SOON AS YOU GET CLOSE ENOUGH, I'LL JUMP OFF AND GRAB HIM!

HANG ON!



THE FIELD HOUSE IS RIGHT DOWN AT THE END OF THIS STREET!

HERE HE COMES NOW, HATCHER! THAT'S STRANGE... HE SEEMS TO BE IN A GREAT HURRY!



I SAY THERE, DUNCAN, THAT MONEY WAS... WOOOPS!!

CAN'T STOP... THOSE GUYS... AFTER ME... OOPS, SORRY!



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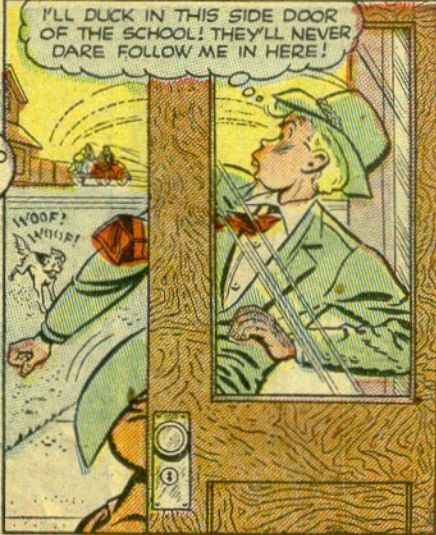
AS I REMEMBER, THE PAPER'S OFFICE IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR! COME WITH ME AND WE'LL STRAIGHTEN THIS OUT!

WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOU, MR. DUNCAN!

I'LL DUCK IN THIS SIDE DOOR OF THE SCHOOL! THEY'LL NEVER DARE FOLLOW ME IN HERE!

WOOF! WOOF!

COME ON, JERRY, WE CAN'T LET THAT KID OUT OF OUR SIGHT! I DON'T CARE WHERE WE HAVE TO FOLLOW HIM!



THEY WENT IN THIS DOOR, MR. STAPLE! MAYBE WE CAN HELP DILLY!

ER...ARE YOU SURE? PUFF; WE CAN DO ANYTHING? PUFF; PERHAPS THEY'RE ARMED!

JEEPERS! I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D COME IN HERE! THERE MUST BE SOME WAY I CAN STOP 'EM!

MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP, KID! WE'LL GET YOU SOONER OR LATER!

I REMEMBER THE LAYOUT OF THIS JOINT, PAUL! I'LL CUT DOWN THIS CORRIDOR AND HEAD HIM OFF! KEEP AFTER HIM AND WE'LL HAVE HIM TRAPPED!

I CAN'T WAIT TO GET MY MITTS ON HIM!



WOW! THIS IS MY CHANCE! THAT SOAPY WATER'LL SLOW 'EM DOWN!

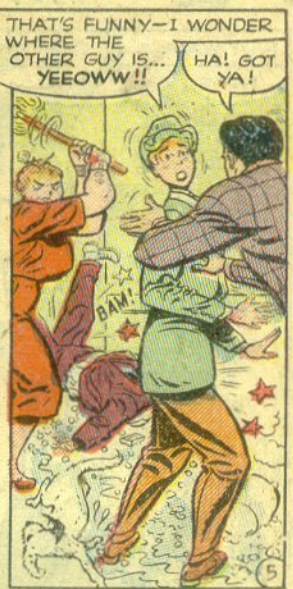
SLIDE, KELLY, SLIDE!

HEY! WHAT TH'...

I'LL TEACH YOU TO PLAY JOKES WITH ME, YOU YOUNG SCAMP!

THAT'S FUNNY—I WONDER WHERE THE OTHER GUY IS... YEEOWW!!

HA! GOT YA!





BLOOMING IDIOTS! MESS UP MY FLOOR, WILL YOU?
WHUMFF! FLUBFF!

YIPES!



THERE HE IS, OFFICERS... WHOOPS!
HEY, I'M LOSIN' MY BALANCE!
OH, OH! WHAT'S THIS?
I SAY... I SAY... WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS... GOOPS!

HELP!



STOP PLAYING AROUND, YOUNG MAN! THIS IS SERIOUS!
YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME ANYTHING! THESE GUYS ARE TRYING TO GET ME!
I QUIT! THE IDEA OF GROWN MEN MAKIN' SUCH FOOLS OUT OF THEMSELVES! IT'S SCANDALOUS!



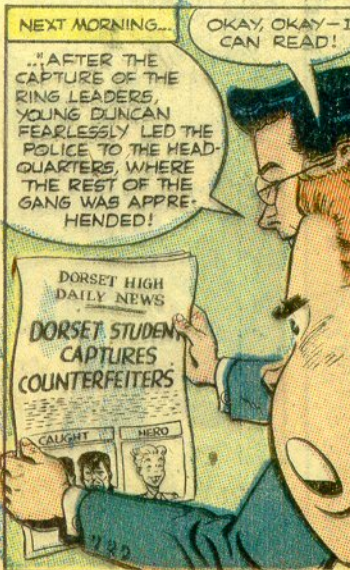
I'VE GOT TO SPEAK TO YOU, DILLY! THAT MONEY YOU GAVE ME WAS COUNTER-FEIT! WHERE DID...
SO THAT'S WHY THEY WANTED IT BACK! NAIL HIM, JIM! I'LL GET THE OTHER ONE!
RIGHT!



NICE GOING, BOYS!
LET'S GET OUT HERE, JERRY! WHULPFF!
ATTABOY, JIM!



YOU BOYS DID A FINE JOB! CONGRATULATIONS!
NOW THEN... I'LL PUT ON MY GLASSES, AND MAYBE I CAN SEE WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE... EGAD! THEY'RE BROKEN!
HEY! GET THAT BEAST OFF MY LEG!

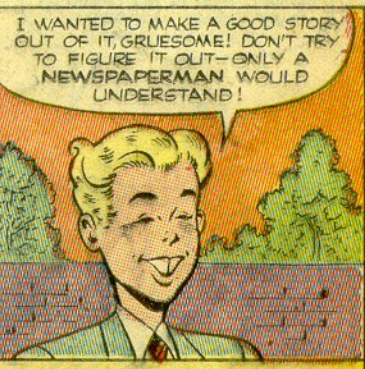


NEXT MORNING...
"AFTER THE CAPTURE OF THE RING LEADERS, YOUNG DUNCAN FEARLESSLY LED THE POLICE TO THE HEAD-QUARTERS, WHERE THE REST OF THE GANG WAS APPREHENDED!"
OKAY, OKAY—I CAN READ!

DORSET HIGH DAILY NEWS
DORSET STUDENT CAPTURES COUNTERFEITERS
CAUGHT HERO



HI, GRUESOME! LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT DETECTIVE WORK?
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU, DUNCAN! THIS STORY SAYS YOU SPOTTED THE MONEY AS PHONY RIGHT AWAY! HOW COME YOU DIDN'T TELL THE COPS BEFORE?



I WANTED TO MAKE A GOOD STORY OUT OF IT, GRUESOME! DON'T TRY TO FIGURE IT OUT—ONLY A NEWSPAPERMAN WOULD UNDERSTAND!



DILLY SEEMS TO BE LIKE A CAT—NO MATTER HOW YOU DROP HIM, HE ALWAYS LANDS ON HIS FEET! HE'S GETTING PRETTY DISCOURAGING FOR GRUESOME...WHO KEEPS GETTING PUSHED INTO THE BACKGROUND! HE'S NOT LICKED YET, AND YOU'D BETTER BE HERE NEXT MONTH WHEN HE COOKS UP A SCHEME TO FIX DILLY THAT CAN'T FAIL!



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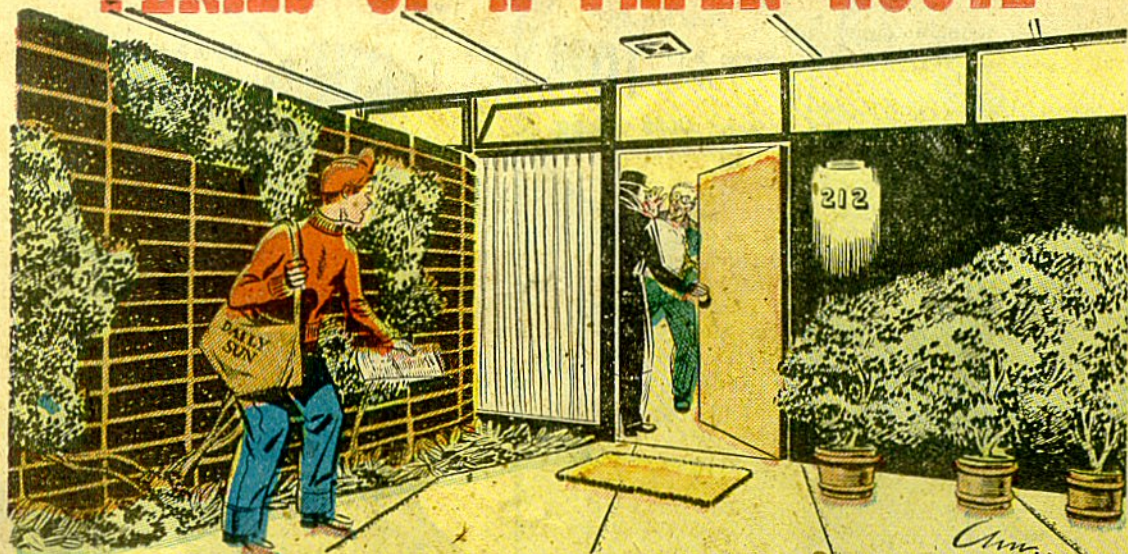
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"PERILS OF A PAPER ROUTE"



Herbie Henshaw slung the bag full of morning papers over his shoulder. The sun was barely peeking over the horizon, the spring air was brisk and cool. In another month, Herbie thought, he'd have saved enough money to buy that bicycle he'd been looking at every day in Mr. Atwood's window. Then he could have a longer paper route and make more money to put in the bank. Herbie, lost in his thoughts, mechanically went through his morning routine of slinging the newspapers up to the front doors of his subscribers scarcely noticing where he was.

On Cherry Street the houses were farther apart and farther back from the street and here Herbie had to really aim and throw the papers to hit the front doors. This was Millionaire's Row and in the house he approached lived Mr. Carson, the President of the Carson Manufacturing Company. His house was the largest and most impressive of all. Everyone in town wondered about Mr. Carson. Why did he live all alone in that tremendous house? He was gruff and unpopular in town, no one ever saw him and no one really cared to see him. There was something mysterious about Mr. Carson.

Herbie approached Mr. Carson's house as he had done so many mornings. He could throw the paper almost without aiming and without looking. After Herbie had thrown the paper with sufficient force, he suddenly heard a shot. Herbie stopped and for the first time looked toward Mr. Carson's door. There stood a man in the doorway dazedly rubbing the back of his head, a gun had just dropped from his hand and inside Mr. Carson suddenly crumpled down in the entrance of his house.

Herbie impulsively ran toward the door to see if he could help Mr. Carson. As he approached the door, the man who had held the gun turned abruptly. Herbie recognized him

immediately and started to speak, then with sudden realization of what the man had done and was going to do, Herbie turned around and ran down the walk, the man close on his heels. Herbie, anxious to help Mr. Carson but equally anxious to save his own neck raced down the walk. As he ran, he pieced the picture together. This early morning visitor had come to kill Mr. Carson. The appearance of Herbie had startled him, the whack on the back of the head with the newspaper had made him fire the gun, and now the assailant knew there was a witness to his crime.

Before long the man overtook Herbie, slapped his hand over his mouth and hustled him into a car which was waiting not far from the house.

Later that morning Crimebuster walked into District Attorney Looover's office.

"Looover," he greeted, "did Herbie deliver your paper this morning?"

"Yes," answered Looover. "My paper was there as usual. Herbie never fails."

"Well, he failed me," continued Crimebuster. "I'm surprised because he never misses a day. I wonder if there's something wrong with him?"

Just at that moment the phone rang. Looover answered the jangling then listened attentively a moment before saying, "Attempted suicide? Well, I'm not surprised. When he feels like talking I'll come and have a word with him."

When Looover had hung up the telephone, he turned to Crimebuster and said, "Well, C. B., this is something! Mr. Carson has been taken to the hospital, attempted suicide. He's still in a coma."

"Suicide," mused Crimebuster. "I wonder why Carson would want to commit suicide?"

"I wouldn't be surprised at anything Carson did," sarcastically answered Looover.

"I know what you mean," answered Crime-

buster, "but even though Mr. Carson's reputation around town is as somewhat of a skinflint and a recluse there must be some reason."

"Funny thing," continued Loover, "Carson's partner, Harris hasn't appeared in the office yet."

"Well," answered Crimebuster, "it's still early. But at least Harris is the closest person to Carson. He certainly should be notified."

"They've tried to reach him," answered Loover, "but he can't be found. They say at home that he was out of town yesterday and wasn't expected back until tonight."

"Why don't we go to Headquarters," continued Crimebuster, "and see if we can get the details on this suicide attempt."

Down at Headquarters Crimebuster and Loover learned that Mr. Carson had been found on his doorstep early that morning, his own gun at his feet, the bullet had passed close to his heart but had missed. Carson's newspaper was at his feet so now it was important to find Herbie, the newsboy, to see if he delivered the paper before Carson had shot himself or whether Carson's body was lying in the doorway as Herbie went by on his route.

At this revelation about Herbie, Crimebuster suddenly exclaimed, "Herbie didn't come by with my paper this morning. I wonder if he could have seen Mr. Carson. I think we'd better call the school and get Herbie down here to learn what he knows."

The police sergeant called the high school only to discover that Herbie was absent. Then he called Herbie's mother and she answered with surprise saying that she thought Herbie was in school.

Leaving Loover to wait until Mr. Carson revived sufficiently to talk, Crimebuster set out to look for Herbie. Though the police seemed satisfied that Carson tried to commit suicide, Crimebuster was beginning to wonder. But who would try to murder Carson? True, no one in town liked him, he was generally termed a sourpuss. But he never did anyone any harm and stuck to himself pretty much. The one person who knew him well was his partner, Mr. Harris, who was one of the town's most benevolent citizens.

Crimebuster had nothing to go on. He did discover that Mr. Carson's paper was the last one Herbie had delivered that morning, the rest of the people on the route had missed their morning papers. Because Loover lived a block on the other side of Cherry Street, his paper had arrived. As Crimebuster paused by the walk of Mr. Carson's house, he suddenly heard Squeeks over by the curb. He looked over to see what was exciting Squeeks and for a moment couldn't find the monkey. Then he spotted him down in the bushes jumping up and down on a canvas bag. Crimebuster leaned over and examined it. It must be Herbie's newsbag, with the remainder of his morning papers still inside.

Crimebuster's deduction was that Herbie might have gotten into a car here and drop-

ped his bag. Immediately, Crimebuster called the police to examine the tire tracks, if possible to see if they could identify the car. While awaiting results of their findings, Crimebuster went to the hospital and found that Mr. Carson was reviving and Loover was ready to go in to see him.

Mr. Carson could scarcely speak. All Crimebuster and Loover could understand was, "Newsboy knows, save him." the urgency in Mr. Carson's voice spurred Crimebuster on. The day was practically spent and Herbie had not appeared. Mr. Harris had not returned to town and every clue seemed to be a dead end. The tire tracks could not be identified as too many cars had parked on that street and in that spot. The evening papers were out, the news was on the radio of Mr. Carson's attempted suicide.

Crimebuster again went down Cherry Street, drove up and down looking for something, he wasn't quite sure what. Suddenly, several blocks down from Mr. Carson's house, in the gutter, he saw a newspaper. He jumped out of the car, picked it up and it was the morning paper. Wondering if Herbie had dropped it on purpose, he went slowly on down the street. As he passed an apartment building, Squeeks hopped up and down excitedly and Crimebuster noticed another newspaper lying at the left of the entrance to the building. Again it was the morning paper. Crimebuster entered the building, looked over the list of names and was surprised to find J. B. Harris listed. Harris lived outside of town and Crimebuster had never realized he kept an apartment in town. Hesitating to ring the bell, he rang the superintendent who let him in the building. Squeeks ran ahead and reached Harris' apartment. He jumped up to the transom, which was open, and leaped through. Just as Squeeks went through the transom, Crimebuster heard a shot followed by a crash.

The superintendent raced toward the apartment with Crimebuster, unlocked the door and there inside was Mr. Harris, gun in hand. The shot had hit the window. Squeeks was on Harris' shoulder and Harris looked completely stunned. In the corner, tied to a straight chair was the frightened Herbie.

Crimebuster took Harris by surprise, knocked him out which kept him down until the police arrived. Herbie sputtered out the story. He had seen Harris shoot Mr. Carson and Harris was afraid Herbie would tell. Harris had thought Carson was dead but radio reports, saying Carson was alive, made Harris even more afraid of what Herbie would say. Carson had seen Herbie and knew he was the only witness. If Herbie were out of the way, no one was likely to believe Carson's story.

Later it was revealed that there had been an embezzlement in the Carson Manufacturing Company. Harris was guilty, but wanting to put the blame on Carson, thought the best way would be for everyone to believe that Carson committed suicide. If Carson's "suicide" had been successful, Harris would have been free and clear. But Harris hadn't counted on Herbie.

THE END

MEDICAL RESEARCH DISCOVERS TREATMENT FOR

PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

DON'T LET UGLY PIMPLES BLEMISH YOUR PERSONALITY RUIN YOUR CONFIDENCE OR SPOIL YOUR TALENTS!

DO YOU feel your skin is holding back your chances for popularity . . . for success? Are you afraid people whom you'd like to know will reject you? Thousands of people who felt the same as you—now have clear attractive complexions. They've regained their poise and confidence. You can benefit from their experience!

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REVEALS NEGLECT CAUSE OF MANY SKIN TROUBLES

Skin Specialists and Medical statistics tell us that broken-out skin usually occurs from adolescence and can continue on through adulthood. Adolescents often carry these scars throughout their life. Many never get over the "feeling of embarrassment" and are always conscious of their appearance and complexion. Persistent cases of "bad skin" sometimes continue on through adulthood. In this stage of life, the responsibilities of earning a living and meeting people are essential if you are to climb the ladder of success in your job. It is doubly important to give your skin problems immediate care. Physicians state that to neglect your skin may prolong your skin troubles and make it more difficult to clear up. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than NOW!

Laboratory analysis using special microscopes gives us the scientific facts regarding those unsightly pimples. High-powered lenses show your skin consists of several outer layers. Projecting through this epidermis, are hairs, the ducts of the sweat glands and the tiny tubes of the sebaceous glands which supply the skin with oil to keep it soft and pliable. Skin specialists will tell you that many skin eruptions can often be traced to an over-secretion, of oil from the sebaceous glands. As a result of

this over-secretion, more oil than is normally required by the skin is deposited on the outside of the skin. Unless special care is taken, this excessive oil forms an oily coating which is a catch-all for all foreign matter in the air. When dust, dirt, lint, etc. become embedded into the tiny skin openings and block them up, they can cause the pores to become enlarged and therefore even more susceptible to additional dirt and dust. These enlarged, blocked up pores may form blackheads as soon as they become infected and bring you the worry, despair, embarrassment and humiliation of pimples, blackheads and other externally caused blemishes.



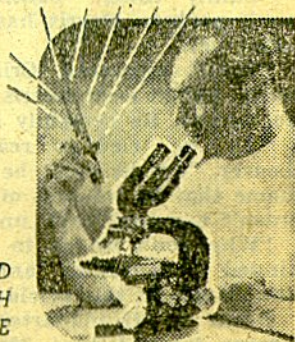
Illustrated is a microscopic reproduction of a healthy skin:

The sebaceous glands are shown as they project through the many layers of skin. In a normal skin, the openings of the gland tubes are not blocked and permit the oil to flow freely to the outside of the skin.

DOCTORS RECOMMEND THIS TREATMENT

Physicians report two important ways to control this condition: First, they prescribe clearing the pores of clogging matter; and second, inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin.

To help overcome these two conditions, Scope Products' research make available two scientifically-tested formulas that contain clinically proven ingredients. The first formula contains special cleansing properties not found in ordinary cold creams or skin cleansers. Thoroughly, but gently, it removed all surface scales, dried sebaceous matter, dust, dirt and debris—leaving your skin wonderfully soft, smooth and receptive to proper treatment. The second formula acts to reduce the excessive oiliness produced by the overactive sebaceous glands. Its active ingredients also help prevent the spread of infection by killing bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples, blackheads and blemishes.



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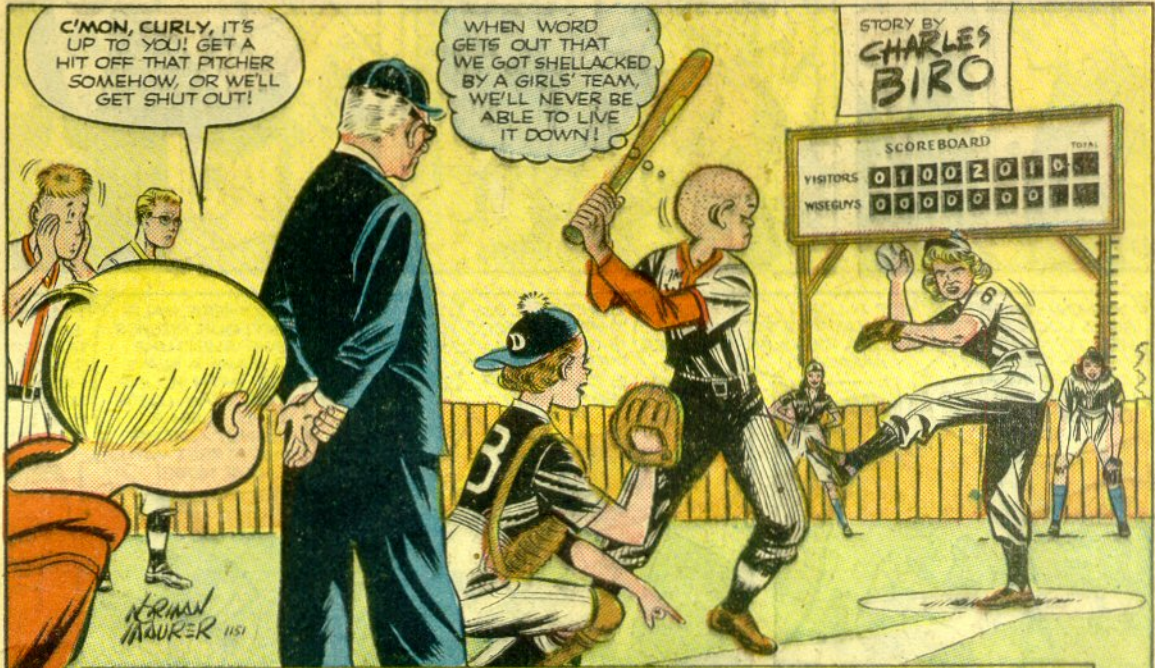
DON'T SPREAD INFECTION BY SQUEEZING PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS



Clinical reports state that many people squeeze out pimples and blackheads with their fingers. This is unsanitary and may lead to the spread of the infection. This abuse may also inflame your skin and leave red welts and ugly looking blotches and bumps. As a result your face may be covered with pimples and blemishes. Soon you'll be sorry you ever squeezed or picked at your skin by using this unscientific method to get rid of skin eruptions.

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "THE ATHLETIC SLACKER"

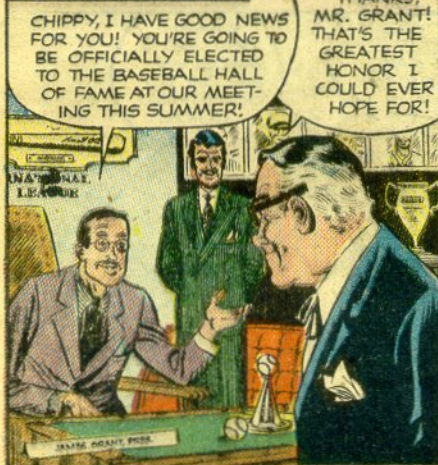


IT TAKES MORE THAN STRENGTH AND SPEED TO MAKE A GREAT ATHLETE! MANY AN ALL-TIME GREAT IN THE HALLS OF FAME HAD LITTLE OF ONE OR BOTH! WHAT THEY LACKED IN SPEED AND MUSCLE THEY MADE UP FOR WITH TEAM SPIRIT, GENERALSHIP AND INTELLIGENCE! ASK ANY COACH

WHICH HE'D RATHER HAVE—BRAINS OR BRAUN! YOU GUESSED IT! THIS IS PART OF THE BIOGRAPHY OF A STUPID ATHLETE WHO HAD EVERYTHING IT TAKES TO BE GREAT EXCEPT HONESTY! IN THIS UNUSUAL CASE HE HAD SOME SENSE ROUNDED INTO HIM!

Charles Biro

AT THE SOUTHERN HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE DURING SPRING PRACTICE...



YOU CERTAINLY DESERVE IT, CHIPPY! YOU'VE DONE MORE TO PROMOTE INTEREST AND RESPECT IN THE GAME THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE PLAYER!

IT MAKES ME PROUD TO KNOW YOU FEEL LIKE THAT, MR. GRANT! BASEBALL IS MY WHOLE LIFE! IT FEELS FUNNY BEING OUT OF IT NOW, EXCEPT FOR UMPIRING PLAYGROUND GAMES ONCE IN A WHILE!

I WONDER IF WE COULD COUNT ON YOU TO PLAY IN THE OLD TIMERS' GAME TOMORROW MORNING!

SURE—I GUESS I'M STILL GOOD FOR AT LEAST AN INNING! SAY, I'VE GOT TO HURRY! I HAVE A GAME TO UMPIRE! I'LL SEE YOU AT THE FIELD TOMORROW!



THERE GOES ONE OF THE GREATEST HITTING PITCHERS OF HIS DAY IN ANY LEAGUE! POOR FELLOW, HE'S BEEN DOWN ON HIS LUCK THE LAST YEAR OR TWO! AT LEAST THIS HALL OF FAME AWARD WILL BE A BOOST TO HIS MORALE!



THEY CHALLENGED US! IF WE'D BACKED DOWN, IT WOULD'VE LOOKED AS IF WE WERE SCARED TO PLAY THEM!

HERE COMES CHIPPY! WELL, LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!

HOW DID WE EVER LET OURSELVES GET ROPED INTO A SOFT-BALL GAME WITH GIRLS?



GEE, CHIPPY, I HATE THE IDEA OF PLAYIN' AGAINST GIRLS!

I CAN'T SAY AS I BLAME YOU! YOU JUST NATURALLY FEEL AS IF YOU HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL - SORT OF PULL YOUR PUNCHES! BELIEVE ME, IT'S JUST AS ROUGH FOR ME TO UMPIRE!



Y'KNOW-THOSE GIRLS LOOK PRETTY HEP TO ME! DON'T FORGET-THEY DIDN'T LOSE A GAME ALL LAST SEASON! WE'D BETTER BE ON OUR TOES!

GET A LOAD OF THAT PITCHER! SHE'S A REGULAR AMAZON!

PLAY BALL! BATTER UP!

DON'T TELL ME THAT OLD DODO IS GOING TO UMPIRE! I'LL BET HE CAN'T EVEN SEE HOME PLATE!

YOU LAY OFF CHIPPY! HE'S FORGOTTEN MORE ABOUT BASEBALL THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW!

HEY, THERE, HALF-PINT! OUR PITCHER SAYS SHE'D LIKE TO MAKE A SLAVE BET WITH YOU! IF YOUR TEAM LOSES YOU'LL PUSH A PEANUT ACROSS THE STREET WITH YOUR NOSE!

IT'LL BE LIKE TAKIN' CANDY FROM A BABY, BUT I ACCEPT!



STRIKE THREE! YOU'RE OUT!

YIPES! THREE STRIKE OUTS IN A ROW! THAT PITCHER IS AMAZING! IF SHE KEEPS IT UP WE'RE IN FOR A TOUGH GAME!

TWO HOURS LATER...



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTALS
DAMSELS	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	
WISE GUYS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

THIS IS THE LAST INNING! THEY'VE GOT A FOUR-RUN LEAD! FOR PETE'S SAKE, LET'S GET SOME RUNS!

OH-H-H-H! THAT BET I MADE! WE BETTER DO SOMETHING QUICK!





I CAN'T GET OVER IT! THAT GIRL'S PITCHING STYLE IS SO FAMILIAR! IF SHE WEREN'T A GIRL SHE'D BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE MAJOR LEAGUES!



STRIKE THREE! WHEE! WE WON! HA! HA! WHO SAYS GIRLS CAN'T PLAY? WHERE'S SLUGGER? HE HAD TO PAY OFF HIS BET!



HUH? WHAT THE HECK IS THEIR PITCHER DOING... HER HAIR COMES OFF... GAY, WAIT A MINUTE! SHE'S NO SHE!



SHE'S A HE! I MEAN SHE'S... HE'S WEARING A WIG! SEE? RICKEY! IT'S MY SON, RICKEY! WHAT A MEAN TRICK! HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO ME! I DECLARE THE GAME A FRAUD!



HEY! SLUGGER! STOP! IT WAS A TRICK! HA! HA! KEEP GOING! YOU'RE ONLY HALF-WAY! HA! HA! I SPRINKLED PEPPER ON THE STREET TO MAKE HIM SNEEZE!

A-CHOOO! I HAVE TO STOP TO... A-CHOOO SNEEZE!



THAT PITCHER WASN'T A GIRL! IT WAS A BOY! IT WAS CHIPPY'S OWN SON, RICKEY! HE DID IT AS A GAG TO FOOL HIS DAD!

WHAT! AND I PAID OFF ON MY BET! WHAT A NO GOOD SO AND SO!



THERE HE IS NOW! WHAT WAS THE BIG IDEA, YOU DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSER! I DID IT FOR LAUGHS! YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN THE EXPRESSIONS ON YOUR FACES WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS A GIRL WHO WAS STRIKING YOU OUT! HA! HA!



RICKEY, I'M ASHAMED OF YOU! YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO BASEBALL! YOU MOCK AND BELITTLE ALL THE THINGS I'VE WORKED FOR ALL OF MY LIFE!

HOGWASH! FINE LOT OF THANKS YOU GET FOR DEVOTING YOUR LIFE TO BASEBALL! LOOK HOW YOU WOUND UP—A HAS-BEEN PLAYER! IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME YOU'D BE IN THE POORHOUSE!



MAYBE I'M TOO OLD FOR THE GAME NOW, BUT JUST THE SAME MR. GRANT TOLD ME TODAY! THEY'VE PICKED ME TO BE IN THE HALL OF FAME! DOESN'T THAT PROVE SOMETHING? THINK, RICKEY! IF YOU'D ONLY TAKE THE GAME SERIOUSLY, YOU WOULD BE A GREAT PLAYER!

DON'T TRY AND SELL ME BASEBALL! AND IF YOU THINK WHAT I DID TODAY WAS BAD YOU MAY AS WELL KNOW THE WORST!

I'VE EMBEZZLED \$10,000 FROM THE COMPANY AND THE AUDITORS ARE DUE ANY DAY! IF I CAN'T FIND SOME WAY TO REPLACE IT IN TIME THEY ARE SURE TO FIND OUT! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?

RICKEY! NO! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



JUST WHEN THINGS LOOKED BRIGHTER! I'D BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO PLAYING IN THE OLD TIMERS GAME AT THE STADIUM TOMORROW—BUT NOW...AFTER THIS... I HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH TO PLAY! I JUST WON'T SHOW UP! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

I'M NOT WORRYING! WHY SHOULD I? IF THEY CATCH ME, THEY CATCH ME!



I CAN'T STAND THE OLD MAN WHEN HE CARRIES ON LIKE THAT! HIM AND HIS BASEBALL! WHO CARES ABOUT AN OLD TIMERS GAME? I'D LIKE TO SHOW ALL THOSE OLD HAS-BEENS UP...YEAH! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

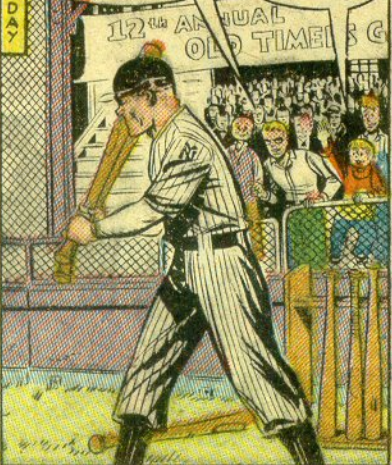


I'LL GIVE 'EM A SHOW TOMORROW! BOY! WHAT A LAUGH WHEN I SUBSTITUTE FOR DAD AT THE GAME! THOSE OLD BROKEN DOWN PLAYERS WILL THINK HE'S HAD A SHOT OF ADRENALIN!



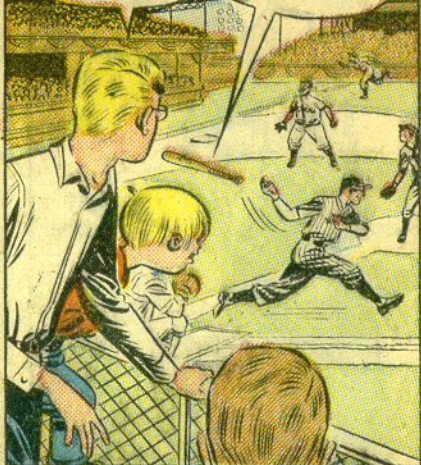
LOOK! THERE'S CHIPPY DALLAS! CHIPPY, WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU!

C'MON, CHIPPY! LET'S SEE YOUR TEAM SCORE A RUN!



IT'S AN EASY TRIPLE—IF HE CAN JUST RUN FAST ENOUGH!

YIPES! LOOK AT HIM GO! WHO SAID HE WAS AN OLD TIMER!



THAT CHIPPY DALLAS IS PHENOMENAL! LEAVE HIM IN THE GAME, HILLARD! I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW LONG HE CAN KEEP THAT UP!

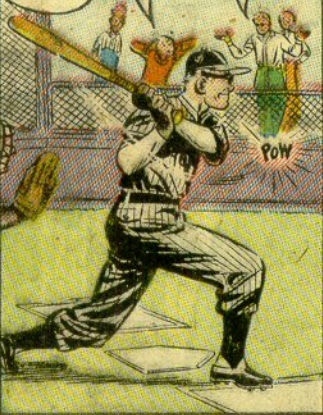
IF HE CAN, WOULD YOU SIGN HIM FOR YOUR LEAGUE EVEN AT HIS AGE?

COULD BE!



HE SOCKED THAT ONE RIGHT OUT OF THE PARK FOR A HOMER! TO THINK HE WAS UMPIRING OUR GAME! A PLAYER LIKE THAT! GOSH!

IN FOUR TIMES AT BAT HE'S HIT A TRIPLE, TWO GOOD SINGLES AND A HOMER! THAT'S FOUR FOR FOUR!



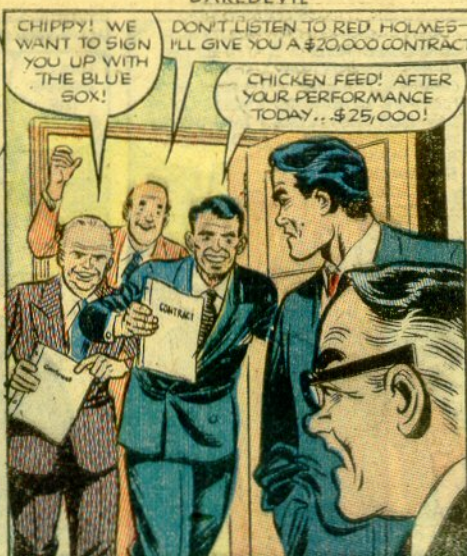
WHOEVER RETIRED CHIPPY OUGHT TO HAVE HIS HEAD EXAMINED! HE'S BETTER THAN HALF THE PLAYERS IN THE LEAGUE!

I GUESS THAT'S ENOUGH EXCITEMENT FOR ONE DAY! I'D BETTER CLEAR OUT BEFORE THEY SMELL A RAT! I CAN CLEAN UP THE GREY IN MY HAIR AND THE GREASE PAINT BEFORE I GET HOME!





HIYA, POP! WHY ALL THE GLOOM? I'M TRYING TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO SAVE YOU FROM DISGRACE! IF I COULD ONLY RAISE THE MONEY... BUT \$10,000... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



CHIPPY! WE WANT TO SIGN YOU UP WITH THE BLUE SOX! DON'T LISTEN TO RED HOLMES- I'LL GIVE YOU A \$20,000 CONTRACT!

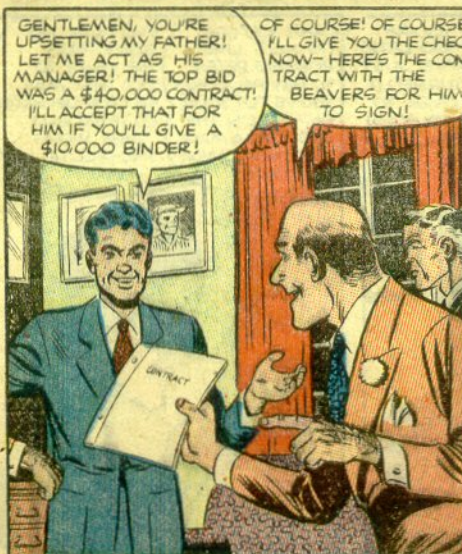
CHICKEN FEED! AFTER YOUR PERFORMANCE TODAY... \$25,000!



MY PERFORMANCE TODAY? I DIDN'T FEEL WELL- I COULDN'T REALLY PLAY... THEN I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU ON A GOOD DAY! WHAT YOU DID WAS ENOUGH TO CONVINCE ME!



\$25,000! \$40,000! \$30,000! THIS IS IT! THIS IS THE ANSWER! I'LL GET THAT \$10,000!



GENTLEMEN, YOU'RE UPSETTING MY FATHER! LET ME ACT AS HIS MANAGER! THE TOP BID WAS A \$40,000 CONTRACT! I'LL ACCEPT THAT FOR HIM IF YOU'LL GIVE A \$10,000 BINDER!

OF COURSE! OF COURSE! I'LL GIVE YOU THE CHECK NOW- HERE'S THE CONTRACT WITH THE BEAVERS FOR HIM TO SIGN!



BUT... BUT... RIGHT HERE, DAD! I'LL BE A WITNESS! WE'D LIKE YOU TO BE IN THE GAME TODAY AT THE STADIUM! AT TWO O'CLOCK! SEE YOU THEN!



I NEEDN'T ASK YOU... I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE... YOU IMPERSONATED ME! WELL, I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY! AT LEAST YOU HAVE THE \$10,000- HERE, TAKE IT! I'VE ENDORSED IT OVER TO YOU! AND BE MAN ENOUGH TO GIVE IT TO THE HEAD OF YOUR COMPANY AND TELL THE TRUTH!



HE'S FORCED ME INTO THIS! THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO BUT FACE THE MUSIC! I'LL PLAY IN THE GAME THIS AFTERNOON IF IT KILLS ME!



GOSH, CHIPPY, WE SAW YOU PLAY THIS MORNING AND LET ME TELL YOU- YOU DESERVED THAT CONTRACT YOU GOT! WE HEARD ALL ABOUT IT ON THE RADIO!

CONGRATULATIONS, CHIPPY! WE'LL BE AT THE GAME ROOTING FOR YOU!



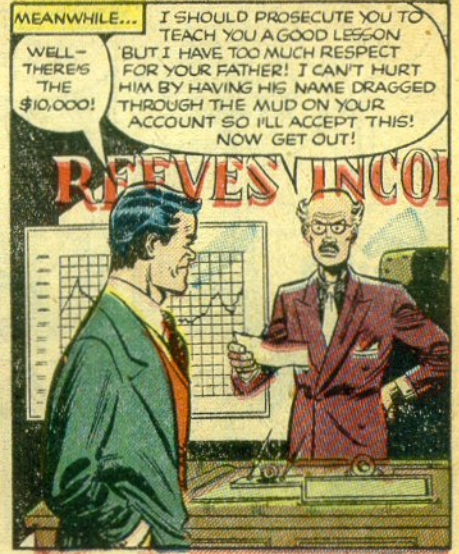
YOU DON'T SEEM VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE? IS IT... I MEAN HAS RICKEY BEEN GIVING YOU MORE TROUBLE?

HE... IT'S SOMETHING NO ONE WOULD EVER BELIEVE! I--HARDLY KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU...



...AND I WAS SO CONFUSED AND UPSET I SIGNED THE CONTRACT! NOW I'LL HAVE TO PLAY TODAY--BUT THEY'LL SEE I'M NO GOOD AND THEN HOW CAN I PAY BACK THAT \$10,000?

YOU LEAVE IT TO US, CHIPPY! WE'LL GET YOU OUT OF THIS MESS SOMEHOW!



MEANWHILE... WELL--THERE'S THE \$10,000!

I SHOULD PROSECUTE YOU TO TEACH YOU A GOOD LESSON BUT I HAVE TOO MUCH RESPECT FOR YOUR FATHER! I CAN'T HURT HIM BY HAVING HIS NAME DRAGGED THROUGH THE MUD ON YOUR ACCOUNT SO I'LL ACCEPT THIS! NOW GET OUT!

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RICKEY! WE'VE BEEN WAITING TO SEE YOU! YOU'VE GOT TO RETURN THAT CHECK TO THE MANAGER OF THE BEAVERS AND GET HIM TO RELEASE YOUR FATHER FROM THAT CONTRACT!

YOU'RE TOO LATE! I'VE JUST TURNED IT OVER TO MY BOSS!



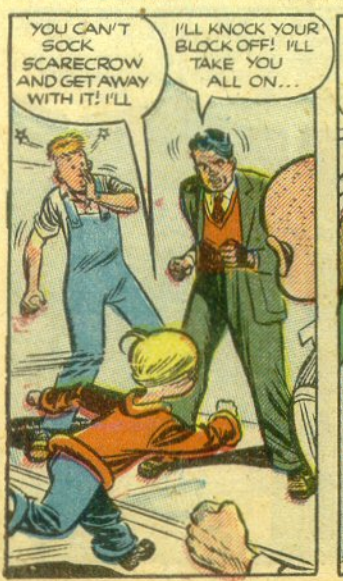
CAN'T YOU SEE, IT'S JUST LIKE ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL ONLY YOU'VE PUT YOUR FATHER ON THE SPOT! BE A MAN! GET THAT CHECK BACK!

SHUT UP! NO-BODY TELLS ME WHAT TO DO! THEY MAY SAY POP DEFRAUDED THEM BUT THEY WON'T PROSECUTE HIM!



YOU ROTTEN STINKER-- YOU... UGH!

MAYBE THIS'LL TEACH YOU TO WATCH YOUR TONGUE!



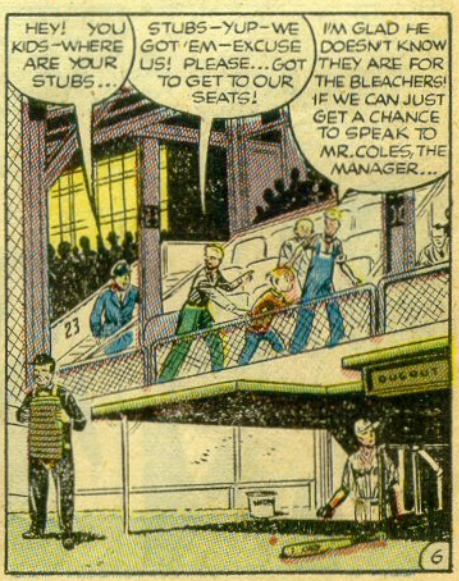
YOU CAN'T SOCK SCARECROW AND GET AWAY WITH IT! I'LL TAKE YOU ALL ON...

I'LL KNOCK YOUR BLOCK OFF! I'LL TAKE YOU ALL ON...



WHOA! HOLD ON! THIS ISN'T HELPING CHIPPY! FORGET THIS PUNK RIGHT NOW! OUR BIG JOB IS TO HELP CHIPPY FIRST! COME ON!

COWARDS! I KNEW YOU'D BACK DOWN!



HEY! YOU KIDS--WHERE ARE YOUR STUBS...

STUBS--YUP--WE GOT 'EM--EXCUSE US! PLEASE... GOT TO GET TO OUR SEATS!

I'M GLAD HE DOESN'T KNOW THEY ARE FOR THE BLEACHERS! IF WE CAN JUST GET A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO MR. COLES, THE MANAGER...

WHAT'VE THEY GOT CHIPPY IN THERE FOR?

IF HE CAN HIT LETS SEE HIM! PUT ON YER SPEC'S GRAMPA!

BOO-BOO! WHAT A PHONY! TAKE CHIPPY OUT!

HE'S NOT PLAYING THE SAME BRAND OF BALL! HE PULLED A FAST ONE ON ME! I GOT TRICKED! I KNOW IT! I'LL SUE 'HIM!

HE'S GOT THREE BALLS AND A STRIKE! MAYBE THE PITCHER'LL WALK HIM!

LUCK-JUST LUCK! THE ONLY WAY HE COULD GET TO FIRST WAS BY BEING WALKED!

HEY! HEY! COLES! WE'VE GOT TO TALK TO YOU! IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!

BALL FOUR!

...SO YOU CAN SEE IT WASN'T CHIPPY'S FAULT!

SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED! I'D LIKE TO LAY MY HANDS ON THAT PUNK OF A KID! NO POINT IN TAKING CHIPPY OUT OF THE GAME NOW! I'LL WAIT UNTIL HE GETS THROUGH THIS INNING!

RUN...RUN...THAT OLD HAS-BEEN WILL NEVER EVEN MAKE IT TO SECOND!

GOT-TO-DO MY BEST... ONLY CHANCE... ONLY CHANCE...

YOU CAN MAKE IT HOME! PUT ON SOME STEAM!

FEELS LIKE... MY HEART WOULD BURST... BUT... I... I'VE GOT TO SCORE THIS RUN!

SAFE!!

HE'S HURT! CALL A DOCTOR!

HE'S HAD A HEART ATTACK! WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM TO THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY!

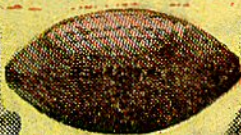
THE POOR GUY! HE NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE GAME! IF I'D ONLY KNOWN!

THE WISE GUYS' STORY PROVES THAT CHIPPY WAS ON THE UP AND UP! HE GOT A RAW DEAL FROM THAT KID OF HIS! THERE'S STILL THE \$10,000 TO WORRY OVER BUT THAT WILL BE MY HEADACHE! YOU GET OVER TO THE HOSPITAL, WISE GUYS! AS SOON AS THE GAME'S OVER WE'LL BE ALONG!

OKAY!

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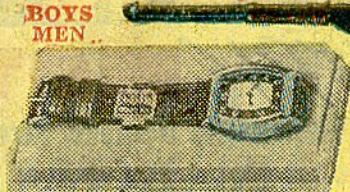
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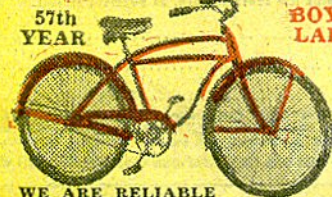
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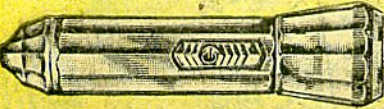
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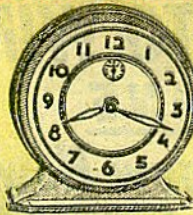


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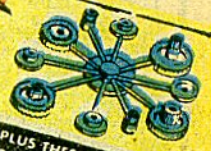
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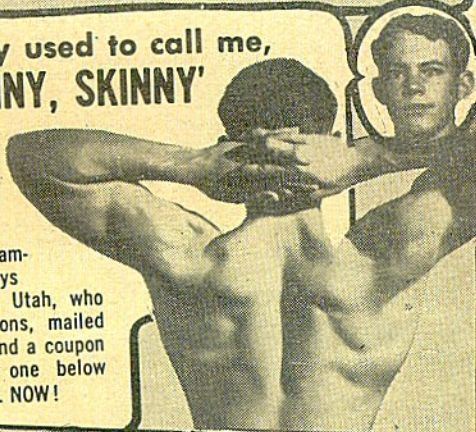
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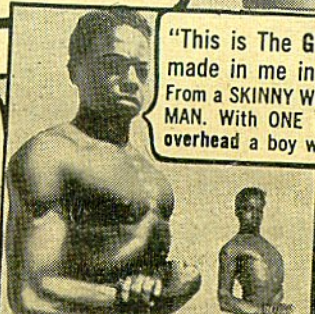
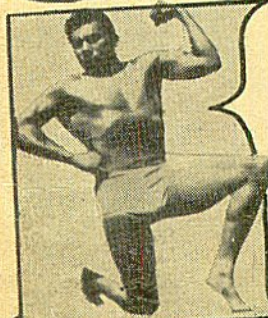
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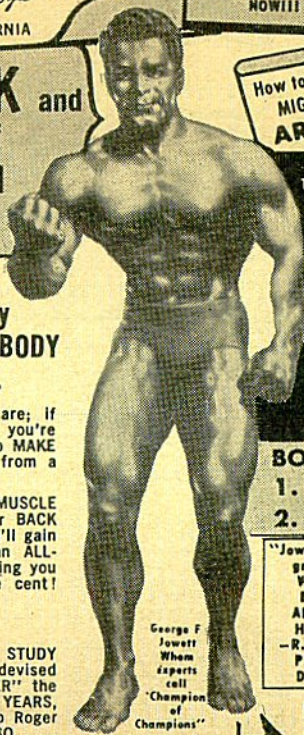
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